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SALE AND UTILIZATION OF 1962 U. S. FRUIT CROP^{1/}

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Table 1. Quantity of 1962 Fruit Crop Sold*

	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Proportion</u>
1. Oranges	5,983,000 tons	32.7%
2. Grapes	3,202,680	17.5
3. Apples	2,957,616	16.2
4. Peaches	1,674,720	9.1
5. Grapefruit	1,644,000	9.0
6. Pears	704,232	3.8
7. Lemons	628,000	3.4
8. Prunes	451,450	2.5
9. Tangerines	177,000	1.0
10. Sour Cherries	165,675	0.9
11. Apricots	163,790	0.9
12. Sweet Cherries	105,655	0.6
13. Plums	88,100	0.5
14. Figs	69,800	0.4
15. Cranberries	59,075	0.3
16. Nectarines	50,800	0.3
17. Olives	50,800	0.3
18. Avocados	50,370	0.3
19. Tangelos	45,000	0.2
20. Dates	23,580	0.1
21. Limes	14,000	0.1
22. Pomegranates	3,490	--
23. Persimmons	2,175	--
Total Noncitrus**	9,824,000 tons	53.6%
Total Citrus	8,491,000 tons	46.4%
Total**	18,315,000 tons	100.0%

*Quantity of fruit sold differs from production by: (1) amount not harvested because of economic abandonment; and (2) farm consumption.

**In addition, sales of nuts totaled 167,320 tons, while strawberry production totaled 257,727 tons, and bush berry production (Washington and Oregon) 34,006 tons.

^{1/}Totals exclude berries and tree nuts because of lack of comparable data in all three categories. Available information is included in the footnotes to the tables. 1961-62 season for citrus.

Table 2. Value of 1962 Fruit Crop Sold

	<u>Value</u>	<u>Proportion</u>
1. Oranges	\$ 332,151,000	26.9%
2. Apples	240,736,000	19.5
3. Grapes	199,246,000	16.2
4. Peaches	132,178,000	10.7
5. Pears	51,015,000	4.1
6. Prunes	48,194,000	3.9
7. Grapefruit	43,791,000	3.5
8. Lemons	36,500,000	3.0
9. Sweet Cherries	28,703,000	2.3
10. Apricots	23,305,000	1.9
11. Sour Cherries	16,273,000	1.3
12. Plums	14,555,000	1.2
13. Cranberries	12,567,000	1.0
14. Olives	11,074,000	0.9
15. Avocados	10,922,000	0.9
16. Tangerines	10,572,000	0.9
17. Figs	5,788,000	0.5
18. Nectarines	5,486,000	0.4
19. Tangelos	3,851,000	0.3
20. Dates	3,678,000	0.3
21. Limes	1,156,000	0.1
22. Pomegranates	325,000	--
23. Persimmons	315,000	--
Total Noncitrus*	\$ 805,587,000	65.3%
Total Citrus	\$ 428,021,000	34.7%
Total*	\$1,233,608,000	100.0%

*In addition, sales of tree nuts were valued at \$94,602,000 while strawberry production was valued at \$92,199,000 and bush berry production (Washington and Oregon) at \$9,110,000.

Table 3. Utilization of Fruit Sold, 1962
(in terms of weight)

	<u>Processed</u>	<u>Fresh</u>
1. Olives	98.8%	1.2%
2. Figs	97.7	2.3
3. Sour Cherries	96.4	3.6
4. Prunes	92.4	7.6
5. Apricots	88.3	11.7
6. Grapes	81.4	18.6
7. Oranges	73.0	27.0
8. Sweet Cherries	63.7	36.3
9. Pears	59.5	40.5
10. Limes	57.1	42.9
11. Cranberries	55.9	44.1
12. Peaches	55.5	44.5
13. Lemons	46.3	53.7
14. Grapefruit	45.4	54.6
15. Apples	37.9	62.1
16. Tangerines	31.6	68.4
17. Tangelos	28.9	71.1
18. Nectarines	25.6	74.4
19. Plums	12.3	87.7
20. Avocados	00.0	100.0
21. Dates	00.0	100.0
22. Pomegranates	00.0	100.0
23. Persimmons	00.0	100.0
Total Noncitrus*	61.4%	38.6%
Total Citrus	64.6%	35.4%
Total*	62.9%	37.1%

*In addition, the following breakdown existed for berry production:

	<u>Processed</u>	<u>Fresh</u>
Strawberries	43.9%	56.1%
Bush Berries (Washington and Oregon)	96.1%	3.9%

Source: compiled from data presented in the following U. S. Department of Agriculture statistical publications: (a) Fruits - Noncitrus, By States, 1961 and 1962, Pts. I and II, May and July 1963 (inc. correction to p. 15), (b) Citrus Fruits, By States, 1960-61 and 1961-62; October 1962. For detail on nuts, see Tree Nuts, By States, 1961 and 1962, August 1963. Production data on strawberries is provided in Vegetables - Fresh Market, December 1962.

